

# The Adams Sentinel.

A Family Journal--Devoted to Foreign and Domestic News, Politics, Literature, Agriculture, Education, Morality, Science and Art. Advertising, &c. &c.

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25 " for each cent.

"RESIST WITH CARE THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER SPECIOUS THE PRETEXTS." -- Washington.

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GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1866.

NO. 14.

## Professional Cards.

### Claim Agency.

The undersigned will attend to the collection of claims against the U. S. Government, including Military Bounties, Back Pay, Pensions, Forage, &c., either in the Court of Claims, or before any of the Departments at Washington.

R. G. MCREADY,  
Attorney at Law, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Oct. 21, 1862.

### D. MCNAUGHEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
OFFICE removed to one door west of Buehler's Drug & Book Store, Chambersburg street).

### J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.

Has his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, on Chambersburg St., opposite Dr. R. Horner's Drug Store, where persons wishing to have any dental operations performed are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.  
Rev. C. P. Krauth, D.D., Prof. Muhlenberg,  
Prof. M. Jacobs, M. L. Stever,  
H. L. Baugher, Dr. D. S. Huber.

### Removal:

R. O'NEAL has removed his office from Wills' building to the corner of Baltimore and High streets, opposite the Presbytery Church. Residence adjoining the office April 7, 1862.

ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Incorporated March 18, 1851.

OFFICERS.  
President—George Slope.  
Vice-President—S. R. Russell.  
Secretary—A. D. Buehler.  
Treasurer—E. U. Fainstock.  
Executive Committee—Robert McCurdy  
Andrew Heintzelman, Jacob King,  
MANAGERS.

George Slope, Gettysburg.  
D. A. Buehler,  
R. McCurdy,  
D. McCreary,  
M. Eichelberger,  
S. R. Russell,  
E. G. Fainstock,  
A. D. Buehler,  
R. G. McCurdy,  
Jacob King, Strahan township.  
A. Heintzelman, Franklin  
Wm. D. Hines, New Oxford.  
Wm. B. Wilson, Bendersville.  
H. A. Pickering, Strahan township.  
John Wulford, Latimore  
John Pickering, East Berlin.  
Abel T. Wright, Bendersville.  
Abiel F. Gitt, New Oxford.  
J. H. Marshall, Hamiltonian township.  
Jno. Cunningham, Freedom  
John Horner, Mountjoy  
Wm. Ross White, Liberty

This Company is limited in its operations to the county of Adams. It has been in successful operation for more than 15 years, and in that period has made but one assessment, having paid losses by fire during that period amounting to \$41,088—\$6,769 of which have been paid during the last two years. Any person desiring an Insurance can apply to any of the above named Managers for further information.

The Executive Committee meets at the office of the Company on the last Wednesday in every month, at 2, P. M.

March 14.

### NO HUNTING!

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE DIAMOND.  
THIS WAY FOR BARGAINS.

JOHN L. HOLTZWORTH, has just returned from the city with the largest and most complete assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,  
BOOTS & SHOES,  
that has ever brought to this town since the war.

His stock is not only complete, but is GOOD and CLEAN, embracing every variety of Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys, whilst the Ladies will find everything in their line, from the first-gaited to the heaviest Shoe. Children's Shoes of every description in great variety. Also—Ladies' Hats, fine quality, and Children's Hats, of all styles and prices. Also, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, Umbrellas, Gloves, Stockings, Tobacco, Cigars, and Novelties of every description.

Don't forget the place, south-east corner of the diamond, Gettysburg, Pa.

JNO. L. HOLTZWORTH.

April 11.

**FORWARDING BUSINESS.**  
CULP & EARNSHAW'S LINE.

HAVING purchased the Warehouse and Cars heretofore owned by Simeon Herbst, the undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the public that they will run a

LINE OF FREIGHT CARS

from Gettysburg to Baltimore every week. They are prepared to convey freight either way, in any quantity. They will attend, if desired, to the making of purchases in the city, and delivering the goods promptly at Gettysburg. Their Cars run to the Warehouse of STEVENSON & SONS, 165 North Howard street, (near Franklin) Baltimore, where freight will be received at any time. They invite the attention of the public to their line, assuring them that they will spare no effort to accommodate all who may patronize them.

Having purchased the Buildings and Lot on the Northeast corner of Railroad and North Washington streets, Gettysburg, their Depot will remain there. Any persons having business in the forwarding line are respectfully invited to call.

CULP & EARNSHAW.

Aug. 8.

**GREAT SALE OF JEWELRY & SILVERWARE**

THE ABRAMSON GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

Our Agents are making from Five to Thirty Dollars per day, and we still need more to cover our European stocks, which have swelled our stock to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Rings, Ladies and Gentlemen's Jewelry of all kinds, of the most fashionable patterns, selling at \$1 each. Send 25 cents for a certificate, and you will see what you are entitled to; or \$1 for five certificates, or \$5 for thirty, or send a 3 cent stamp for our terms to Agents, which are of the most liberal kind. Now is your time!

ARRANDALE & CO.,  
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Dec. 12—15.

**Battle Field Views!**

A FULL set of Photographic Views of the Battle field of Gettysburg, form a splendid gift for the Holidays. The finest yet published can be seen at the Excelsior Gallery.

ISAAC J. TYSON, Gettysburg, Nov. 14. Successor to Tyson Bros.

DR. TONIS' Celebrated Derby Condition Powders for Horses and Cattle, for sale at Dr. R. Horner's Drug Store. Jan. 13.

ENGLISH, French and American Mustard, for sale.

DRUG PHOTOGRAPHS made at the Excelsior Gallery are always warranted to give satisfaction.

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# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

SPLENDID  
Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, &c.  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE house of BOSANQUET, GIRAUD & CO., Paris, have the pleasure of announcing that they have opened an Agency in the city of New York, for the sale of their widely known JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c., and for the purpose of making their goods as extensively known and appreciated in the United States as they now are, and have been for over 70 years, in Europe, they have determined on a plan by which poor and rich alike may have the advantage of their splendid styles. As a preliminary, they would remark that they manufacture and sell no imitation Jewelry or Watches, but ALL ARE WARRANTED GOLD OF THE FINEST WORKMANSHIP.

Our customers will also have the greatest advantage of a constant succession of new and recherche styles and patterns with which we shall keep our New York Agency supplied.

We have adopted the plan of sale, new to popular, of charging a uniform price, and this price will invariably be \$2 for each article, no matter how costly it may be. The expenses of conducting our New York Agency are paid by the sale of Certificates or Coupons representing the various articles. These Certificates are sold at 50 cents each, or five for \$2, and each Certificate will show the holder the particular article he or she is entitled to, on payment of an additional \$2. If the article named on the Certificate is not desired, the holder will exchange it, when he returns the Certificate, by stating what other article of the same value he or she may prefer, and it will be sent with pleasure. Our aim is to please, and every means to that end will be exerted. We solicit a trial from every one who reads this notice, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction.

#### THE STOCK COMPRISES

Amongst other articles, Splendid Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnet and other Stones, (solitaire and in clusters), Ladies' sets of Jewelry, comprising Pins and Ear Rings of the most fashionable styles, set in Precious Stones of every variety, together with a large assortment of Gold and Enamelled and Pearl Sets, Gold Stars and Sashes of the most beautiful patterns, Gents' Bon Bon and Scarf Pins, and an endless variety of Bracelets, Chains, Musical Boxes, Head Dresses, Combs, Charms, &c. In case any of our patrons are not in want of Articles of Jewelry, and would prefer Silverware, we will send, for any Certificate returned to us, a richly engraved SET OF CASTORS or BUTTER DISH, beautifully chased and plated.

AGENTS ARE WANTED  
In every part of the United States and Provinces, and to all such very liberal inducements will be offered, and, on application, a circular of terms will be forwarded. We prefer money sent in Post Office Orders, where they can be obtained, or by Bank Draft to our order. Address all orders to our Agency, which will be conducted by Messrs. JAQUET, STERLING & CO., Dec. 5.—3m. 189 Broadway, New York.

#### MEXICO! MEXICO!

\$20,000,000 LOAN  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

Twenty-year Coupon Bonds in Sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, & \$1,000.

INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT., PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

\$10,000,000 to be sold at SIXTY CENTS on the DOLLAR.

U. S. Currency, thus yielding an interest of TWELVE PER CENT. IN GOLD, or SEVENTEEN PER CENT. IN CUPRO-NICKY, at the present rate of premium on gold.

The first year's interest already provided.

THE MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT ever OFFERED.

Immense tracts of Mining and Agricultural Lands; sixty per cent. of Port Dues, Imposts, and Taxes, in the States of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi; and the plighted faith of the said State and the General Government are all pledged for the redemption of these Bonds and payment of interest.

THE SECURITY IS AMPLE.

\$50 in U. S. Currency will buy a per cent. Gold Bond of \$50.

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## THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday, February 6, 1866.

FOR GOVERNOR,

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,  
OR CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
(Subject to the decision of the Union State  
Convention.)

### Message of the Governor.

We give at length in to-day's issue the annual Message of the Governor of Pennsylvania, which has been delayed until now, owing to his absence from the Capital, on a trip for health. Like everything that has emanated from him, it is dignified, comprehensive and practical. He will retire from the Chair gubernatorial, at the close of his term, with great honor, after an arduous yet glorious career. The Message is well worthy perusal—and gives most satisfactory information to the people.

We have another "cold snap." Monday morning, at sunrise, the mercury was but one degree above zero.

We have been obliged to leave out a large number of advertisements this week. They will be attended to in our next.

During the session of the Legislature D. McConaughy, Esq., has made arrangements to have his office open, and clients always attended to. He will be at his office every Saturday.

Andrew Heintzelman, Esq., has sold his Tavern stand, known as "Seven Stars," on the Chambersburg turnpike, to Capt. James Mickley, for \$3,000 cash.

Rev. J. B. Birrell has finally declined the Professorship of English Literature in Pennsylvania College, to which he was appointed some months ago. The Lutheran and Missionary recommends the appointment of Rev. F. M. Brox, of Philadelphia, or Rev. C. A. Stork, of Baltimore, in his stead.

The citizens of Oxford township are to hold an election on Tuesday next, to decide whether the men who were drafted from that township under the last call for troops, in February, 1863, shall "receive a bounty or not. There is considerable interest in the matter, and the result is doubtful.

In the Senate, on Friday last, Mr. McCaughy offered a resolution, which was passed unanimously, appointing John L. Burns, the hero of Gettysburg, an Assistant Door-keeper of the Senate.

The State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, will meet at Harrisburg on the 7th of March. Dr. Fainstock is the representative delegated from this County, appointed by the last County Convention. The Senatorial delegate was yielded to Franklin, and Col. McCullum has been selected by that county.

A protracted meeting of eighteen successive evenings has just closed in the Lutheran church at Fairfield, under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. V. Goitvald. During this time the Lord graciously blessed that portion of His Zion with an outpouring of his spirit. About thirty persons confessed conversion and united themselves with the church, while whole families have been spiritually revived.

The protracted services we noticed were in progress, in our issue a few weeks ago, in the St. James' (Lutheran) church, of this place, we understand, closed on Friday evening last. Services were held nightly for over two weeks, under the pastor's charge, with some assistance from others. A decided interest was generally manifested by the congregation, as the good attendance of its members testified. Numbers received Divine grace, and "Inquiry meetings" were held for the benefit of those seeking.

On Wednesday Mr. McCaughy presented a petition and read in a placard a bill for the relief of Henry Little, of this place, a soldier of 1812.

### New Railroad Enterprise.

We understand that the company of capitalists who have purchased the Gettysburg Railroad, met in York on the 26th ult., and elected a Secretary and Treasurer, and instructed Mr. Case, the President, to settle some pressing claims against the old Company. This company has the right to extend their road to York, and to or near Columbia, and claim to have a right under a compact between the State of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the Balt. & Ohio Railroad Co., to run the road through the State of Maryland to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at some point in the valley of the Potomac. The object of this company is to make a Railroad from some point on the Susquehanna River, at or near Columbia, where it will connect with the Reading and Columbia Railroad, by a bridge built by the joint companies—from thence by York, Gettysburg and Waynesboro, to the Maryland line, using as much of the old "Tape Worm" on the route as will be found suitable. To secure the early completion of the project, a liberal subscription will be expected along the route, and the New York capitalists interested in Cumberland Coal land, will furnish the balance and extend the road from the Maryland line to Cumberland, with the ultimate intention of continuing it through West Virginia and East Kentucky to Nashville and the South-western States.

**Arrest of Horse Thieves.**

On Tuesday evening, two young men, the one hailing from Columbia, S. C., and the other from Vermont, were arrested in this place by officer Rorke. They had in their possession two horses, on which they were riding, having stolen them from a tavern in Hockstown, Baltimore County, Md. It seems that when the horses were stolen, they were hitched in a sleigh, in front of the hotel, while the owner was eating his supper. They took the horses and sleigh, and after driving seven or eight miles the sleigh broke. They then traded off the harness and bed for saddles and bridles and took to horseback. This occurred on Monday evening. These facts were elicited from the parties themselves. They were committed to jail, where they will be retained for a further hearing.

On Thursday night, two horses, one a dark sorrel, and the other a light sorrel, were stolen from Mr. Richard Mumford, near New Oxford, in this county. A reward of \$100 is offered—\$50 for the horses and \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

**Two steamers exploded their boilers a few days ago, one (the Missouri) on the Ohio river; the other (the Miami) on the Mississippi river.**

The loss of life was dreadful. It is not known how many persons were lost on the Missouri; but the number on the Miami is estimated at 150.

**Terrible Event.**

The jail and city guard house at Marietta, Ga., were destroyed by fire a few days ago, and thirteen prisoners burned to death.

Dr. Charles H. Bresler, of York, has been appointed by the Governor, Sheriff of York county, for the unexpired term of Wm. W. Wolf, deceased, and has entered upon his duties.

The York Republican has placed the name of Geo. Geary at its mast-head, as a candidate for Governor—in compliance, as it remarks, with what they understand to be the wishes of a majority of the Loyal voters of the State.

It is now stated that Geo. Grant has declared that for the present he has no intention of going to Europe, as has been reported in nearly all the newspapers of the country, though he says he may possibly do so in one or two years.

The steamer Sacramento sailed from San Francisco on Thursday, with \$74,681 in treasure, of which \$76,047 goes to New York.

We call the attention of all desiring a pleasant and profitable employment, to the advertisement in this paper headed "\$1,500 per year."

### OUR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

This week we raise to our mast-head the name of that brave and gallant hero, Maj. Geo. JOHN W. GEARY, as our choice for the next Governor of the old Keystone! To use the language of a contemporary, we do, so fittingly conscious of the fact that Gen. GEARY is the only man in our State who can rally around the Union standard the whole vote of the loyal element in the Commonwealth, and in the next campaign this will be of the most vital importance to the authorities and people everywhere. At Havana they were entertained by the Captain General. The Secretary and his son are now able to walk without canes, for the first time in almost a year. Mr. Seward had an interview with Gen. Santa Anna at St. Thomas, on Mexican affairs.

The venerable President of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Dr. Nott, died on the 29th of January, in the 93rd year of his age. He was one of the most distinguished divines of the country. Among his most successful pulpit efforts was a sermon on the death of the celebrated statesman, Alexander Hamilton. He filled this position at Union College for 62 years, and was the oldest head of any literary institution in the world. More than 4,000 students graduated during his presidency. In 1864, the semi-centennial anniversary was celebrated, when between six and seven hundred of the men who had been graduated under him came together to give him honor.

The Pennsylvania State Commission appointed to visit the South and examine the cemeteries wherein Pennsylvania soldiers he buried, has made a report which is anything but comforting to the relatives of the deceased. At Andersonville the cemetery is 24 acres, on which are buried 3,000 bodies, and not a dozen graves marked. At Danville, Va., the number interred is 1,274—of whom 84 were Pennsylvanians. Those who were buried before Oct. 21, 1864, are all marked. At Petersburg all the graves are marked with headboards, giving name, company and regiment.

Herschel V. Johnson, who ran on the Douglas ticket for Vice President, and was afterwards a member of the Confederate Congress, was elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Georgia on Tuesday last. The late Vice President of the Confederacy, (Mr. Stephens) was elected, but he would not consent to the use of his name.

As an illustration of the effect of the war in Virginia, it is stated that James Peyton, formerly of Fredericksburg, Va., was worth before the war upwards of \$100,000; and a few days ago he was sent to the Ains-house at Washington, having lost all his property, and being too old and feeble to work.

A bill was read in the House of Representatives of this State, a few days ago by Col. Stumbaugh, representative from Franklin county, for the relief of Chambersburg, and appropriating \$500,000 towards the compensation for losses, from its destruction by the rebels. There appears to be a considerable feeling in its favor—as there ought to be toward all who suffered by the rebel raids.

Four young men, neither of them 18 years of age, were executed at Nashville, Tenn., on Friday week, for the deliberate murder of a respected citizen, named Wm. H. Hefner. They were all on the same scaffold, and met their fate simultaneously. One of them was from New York, one from Tennessee, one from Georgia, and the other from Georgetown, D. C.

**Valentines.**

The following Resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States passed the House of Representatives on Wednesday last, 120 to 46: Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, (two-thirds of both Houses concurring,) that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, viz.:—Article.—Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included in this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, Indians not taxed: provided, that whenever the elective franchise shall be denied or abridged in any State on account of race or color, all persons of such race or color shall be excluded from the trials of representation.

A man named Monroe Harrington was suddenly killed at Titusville a few days ago, who had an insurance of \$10,000 on his life, but who had neglected to renew his policy which had expired only a day before the accident.

About one thousand tons of shot and shell, thrown into the fort at the mouth of Cape Fear river (below Wilmington) by the navy, during the bombardment under Admiral Porter, have been collected, and will be sold at auction, Feb. 15, for the benefit of the government.

Three boys at New Haven, Conn., under twelve years of age, have been detected in quite extensive mail robberies and forgeries. One of the boys had in his pocket, when arrested, a check for \$3,300. They are said to be the sons of respectable and worthy parents.

A Chicagoan applies for a divorce because his wife proves to have a cork leg. She resists, because, as she alleges, he knew all about that before marriage. She says the real trouble is, that she does not possess a couple of houses that he supposed she did.

An order has been promulgated for the discontinuance of the military districts of New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine.

**Married.**

On the 30th ult., by Rev. W. R. IL D'atri, Mr. MILAS A. WILSON to Miss ANNIE M. L. PLANK, both of this place.

On the 16th of the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Mr. DANIEL COLESICK, of Adams county, to Miss SUSAN F. BICKLEY, of Cheshirebury.

On the 30th ult., in Emmitsburg, Md., by Rev. D. T. COOPER, of Gettysburg, Pa., J. E. ANNAN, Esq., to Mrs. ROSA J. STEWART, step-daughter of Rev. Robert S. Grier, deceased both of Emmitsburg.

On the evening of the 23d ult., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Isaac L. Reed, Dr. L. S. E. NAYLOR, of Washington county, Md., to Mrs. MOLLIE J. WERT, of Mcallen township, Adams county.

On Sunday morning, January 28th, by the same, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. PETER MILLER, to Miss EMELINE WERT, both near New Oxford.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. S. P. Sprague, Mr. CHARLES HOFFMAN, of Cumberland co., to Miss MARY A. SPEALMAN, of Adams co.

It is now stated that Geo. Grant has declared that for the present he has no intention of going to Europe, as has been reported in nearly all the newspapers of the country, though he says he may possibly do so in one or two years.

The U. S. steamer Narcissus, from Pensacola for New York, was wrecked during a late storm at the entrance to Tampa Bay, Fla. All on board, about thirty persons, were lost.

We call the attention of all desiring a pleasant and profitable employment, to the advertisement in this paper headed "\$1,500 per year."

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# THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Governor Curtin's Message.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
HARRISBURG, PA., JUN. 30, 1860.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN.—We have cause to be thankful to Divine Providence for the blessings of peace within our borders, abundant crops, unsuniness among our people, and that this Commonwealth has been enabled to do her full duty to the country, to herself and to posterity.

I apprised you in my message of the 27th of November, 1855, and delivered to you at the beginning of your session, of the necessity under the pressure of which I was compelled, for the restoration of my health, to sojourn for a time in a warmer climate. I returned from Cuba refreshed and invigorated, and have resumed the discharge of my public duties. I cannot omit to acknowledge, with profound gratitude, the kind, considerate and affectionate course which you pursued during my constrained absence. A heavy addition has been thus made to the debt which I already owed to the people of the Commonwealth and their Representatives.

The balance in the Treasury, November 30, 1855, \$1,912,262.00  
Borrowed during fiscal year, ending November 30, 1855, 6,238,688.00  
Total in Treasury for fiscal year, ending November 30, 1855, 8,150,950.00  
The payments for the same period have been 5,785,255.00  
Balanced in Treasury, Nov. 30, 1855, 2,375,688.00

The operations of the sinking fund, during the year ending on the first Monday of September last, as stated in my proclamation, were as follows:

Amount of debt reduced, \$745,811.26, as follows, viz.:  
Five per cent, \$493,826.00  
Compt. 100  
Wat. loan, 25,000.00  
Interest certificates, 76,000.00  
Domestic creditors, 2,000.00  
573.82

The discrepancy between the reduction of the public debt, as shown by the statement at the close of the fiscal year, and that in my proclamation at the close of the sinking fund year, arises from the fact that the one closes on the first Monday of September, and the other on the 30th day of November.

Amount of the public debt of Pennsylvania, as it stood on the first day of December, 1854, \$39,370,603.94.

A mount redeemed at the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending with November 30, 1855, viz.:  
Five percent stocks, \$1,703,517.88  
Four and half cent stocks, 200,000.00  
Domestic creditor certificates, 575.00  
Military loan, act of May 15, 1851, 179,250.00  
1,903,315.88

Public debt, Dec. 1, 1855.  
Assets in the Treasury: Land Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 26,700,000.00  
Bonds Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, 3,500,000.00  
Interest on bonds Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, 1,050.00  
Cash in Treasury, 2,873,688.00

Liabilities in excess of assets, 13,621,688.11  
Liabilities in excess of assets, November 30, 1855, 29,827,589.92  
Liabilities in excess of assets, November 30, 1855, 23,662,589.92

Improvement in condition of Treasury, since Nov. 30, 1855, 2,355,579.02

By the report of the State Treasurer, it

will be observed that the extraordinary ex-

penditures growing out of the war, not re-

unded by the General Government, have

been \$4,028,627.21. This includes the di-

rect tax paid to the United States by the

State, which is not reimbursable. In the

case of extraordinary expenditure, it is

clearly the duty of the State to furnish

the money, and to pay it to the United

States, as it is the duty of the United

States to pay it back to the State.

The necessity for extraordinary expendi-

ture, having ceased with the suppression

of the late rebellion, measures should be

taken to examine our resources, and relieve

as far as possible, the heavy burdens to

which our people are subjected.

It has been the habit of late years, to ap-

propriate, freely, annual sums for the sup-

port of local charities; and such appropri-

ations are almost every year increased in

number and amount. Houses of Refuge,

Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and for

the Blind, Lunatic Asylums—these appear

to me to be proper objects of State bounty,

because a few of them are sufficient for the

whole State, and to leave them to be pro-

vided for by the local authorities would, in

fact, be deprive of protection, the unfor-

tunate classes for whose benefit they are de-

signed. But more local charities, however

meritorious and effective, should, I think,

be left, to the support of the benevolent par-

ties who established them.

It is unjust that the people of the Com-

monwealth should be coerced to pay taxes

in order that part of the money so raised

may be given to the support of local chari-

ties, conducted by private associations, es-

specially when it is remembered that bither

to but a small proportion of the private

charities in the State have asked for such

appropriation.

I recommend, therefore, that no appro-

priation be made for charities, beyond the

institution which I have above specified.

The tax at present laid on corporations

is unequal, and to a certain extent there-

is unjust. I recommend the subject to the

attention of the Legislature, with a view to

a revision of the system.

In the critical condition of the country,

in anticipating that, in case of reverse to

our arms, the borders of Pennsylvania

would be the portals to rich granaries, man-

ufactories and store-houses of the North, I

deemed it my duty to convene the Legisla-

ture, that adequate provision might be

made to enable me to render the military

power of the State available and efficient

as it should be, for the common defence of

the State and the General Government;

and, accordingly, on the 29th of April, 1861,

issued my proclamation, calling for a meet-

ing of the General Assembly, on the 30th of the

same month.

In my message to the Legislature at its

opening, I recommended the immediate

organization, disciplining and arming of at

least fifteen regiments, exclusive of those

called into the service of the United States.

The Legislature acted promptly upon

my suggestion, and made full provision

for its effectual accomplishment. The re-

sult was the early and complete organiza-

tion, clothing and equipment of the Penn-

sylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, with its

thirteen regiments of infantry, one of light

artillery and one of cavalry, under the su-

ervision of George A. McCall, who was se-

lected to command it, with the commission

and rank of Major General. This corps

contained 15,850 men, and the whole ex-

penditure of raising, clothing, equipping, su-

staining and paying them until their entry

into the United States service, was \$85,441

57. They were encamped in different parts

of the State, except two of the regiments,

commanded by Colonels Chas. J. Bidle-

and and Seneca G. Shumard, and two batteries

of artillery, under the command of Colonel

Charles F. Campbell, which, at the request

of the War Department, were sent on the

22d of June, 1861, to the relief of Colonel

Wadsworth, at Cumberland, Maryland, and re-

mained for six weeks there, and in West-

ern Virginia, engaged in active operations.

Towards the close of July the whole corps

was called for and taken on a requisition

into the service of the United States—

Within four days after the disaster at Bull

Run, eleven regiments, in all respects rea-

dy for active service, were in Washington

and Baltimore.

The troops sent to Western Virginia were

in those recommendations, believing that it will lead to more equitable local taxation and to greater economy in their disbursements.

Many acts are on our statute books incorporating companies for various purposes, which companies have never been organized or gone into operation. I recommend that all such acts be repealed by a general law, and that provision be made that in future every act authorizing a corporation shall organize and use its franchises within a limited time.

Since my last annual message the war against armed treason has been brought to a close. Of the large contributions made by Pennsylvania to the National army, but a few of the men now remain in the service. The spirit which animated our people, at the outset of the rebellion, has never flagged; and we can look back with pride and satisfaction to the part taken by this State, in aiding to maintain the unity of the Government and in its defence against the assaults of its enemies.

In my first inaugural address, I took occasion to declare that Pennsylvania would, under any circumstances, render a full and determined support to the free institutions of the Union. The pledge so made was based upon my knowledge of the solid patriotism of her citizens. At that time danger threatened, but no one anticipated that it would grow to such fearful proportions as it, in a brief time assumed.

My confidence in Pennsylvania, in her own strength, her ability and resources, have been fully justified by the manner in which she has done her duty during the late eventful period.

On the request of the President of the United States, I made a communication to the Legislature, on the 9th day of April, 1861, setting forth that military organizations, of a formidable character, which did not seem to be demanded by any existing public exigency, had been formed in certain of the States, and that, whilst Pennsylvania yielded to no State, in her respect for, or willingness to protect, by all needful guarantees, the constitutional rights and constitu-

tional independence of her sister States, no contemplated attempt to resist the enforcement of the National law could meet with sympathy or encouragement from the people of this Commonwealth, and asked for authority and means to organize a military bureau at the Capitol, and to so amend and modify the militia laws as to give vitality and energy to the military organizations of the State, with an aggregate strength of 1,338 officers and men.

The General Government, which was ex-ecuted under the call of the President, and the Legislature, ad-

vised by the Governor, adopted the

order, which I transmitted to the War Department, requiring these independent regi-

ments to report to the Governor, and placing them under his command, and the War Department, under the command of the Adjutant General.

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